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TAGS: PFOR, AGEN, PC, ET, US

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN PEACE CORPS PROGRAM FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 144739

1. IN MY MEETING WITH FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO ON JUNE 21 I DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE GROUNDS FOR, AND SUBSTANCE OF THE PEACE CORPS' DECISION TO REDUCE ITS PRESENT PROGRAM IN ETHIOPIA. I EMPHASIZED THAT VOLUNTEERS WOULD REMAIN IN ETHIOPIA IN THOSE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY APPEARED REASONABLE SAFE AND COULD STILL PERFORM USEFUL FUNCTIONS. I ALSO INDICATED THAT THE SIZE OF THE PROGRAM HERE WOULD BE RE-EVALUATED SHOULD THERE BE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN SECURITY CONDITIONS. THOSE TRANSFERS WHICH ARE NOW TO BE MADE WITHIN COUNTRY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE INCREASED SECURITY WILL BE MADE AFTER CONSULTING THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

2. KIFLE REQUESTED THAT THE PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR DISCUSS THIS MATTER THOROUGHLY WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND OTHERS AND THAT EMBASSY AND PC TRY TO ASSURE THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING WITHIN EPMG OF MOTIVES AND EFFECTS OF THIS DECISION.  
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